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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2008 having a shortened statutory three-month period for response which expired on April 30, 2008.

Applicants herein petition for a three-month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge this fee and any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 50-4205.

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